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TO: Secretary of State

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Telegram 12/29/53
Mr. Towers
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December 29, 1953
1:15 p.m.

SENT BONN 786, REPEATED INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 690

Soviets released Cox and Towers at 1400 today at Berlin-Karlshorst. Cox now under military control. Towers under medical observation US Army Hospital Berlin. He requests Department notify his mother Mrs. Irene Towers, 1414 Fourteenth Avenue, San Francisco 22, California, of release. Both seemed reasonable health. Problem Towers documentation and repatriation will be subject later message.

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NOTE: Mr. Owen (EE) Informed 12/29/53 3:15 P.M. MG

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